

AT A CERTAIN AGE SOME PEOPLE'S MINDS CLOSE UP. THEY LIVE ON THEIR INTELLECTUAL FAT.— William Lyon Phelps

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## STATE AND N. E. SKI MEETS HERE IN FEB.

The Maine Interscholastic Ski Championships will be held at Bethel, February 6-7 and the New England Interscholastic Ski Championships will be held at Bethel and on the Wildcat Trail, Pinkham Notch, on February 13-14.

Andover High School, last year's State winner; Edward Little High School, Auburn; Stephens High School, Rumford; Caribou High School; Ashland High School; Portland High School; Buckfield High School; Lewiston High School; Elliot High School; and Gould Academy have signified their intention to enter the State meet and several other schools are expected to enter teams.

James Bodwell of Andover, Dick Dutton of Edward Little, and Dick Ireland of Gould will probably be skiers to watch in the State meet.

Gould Academy is holding its annual Winter Carnival in conjunction with the State meet on February 6-7, so there will be something of interest to all.

## Farm Boy Heads Exchange



CHICAGO — Typically American is the story of J. O. McGintock, first permanent chief operating executive of Chicago's Board of Trade. Son of a farmer, operator of his own farm at 19, grain merchant Mr. McGintock is now executive vice president of the world's largest grain exchange. He resigned from his position as vice president of Continental Grain Co. January 1 to take over his new duties after serving as president of the exchange for a year.



APPLE QUEEN — Lila Le Hatley, 18, Wenatchee, Wash., who was selected queen of the 1948 apple blossom festival in Wenatchee valley. Since 1921, 27 queens have been chosen to reign over the traditional festival celebrating the coming of the apple blossom.

## On Witness Stand



TOKYO—(Soundphoto)—Hideo Tojo, chief of the Japanese war cabinet, takes the witness stand in his own behalf to testify before the International Military Tribunal for the Far East. Beside Tojo stands Capt. D. S. Van Meter of San Antonio, Texas, Marshal of the Court, who swore Tojo in.

## FOOD COSTS RELATIVELY LOW, SAYS GARDNER

Augusta, Feb. 4—"In terms of national income, factory payrolls, wholesale prices of consumer goods and manufacturers' profits after taxes, the cost of food is relatively low," A. K. Gardner, Maine Commissioner of Agriculture, today told the State Grange-Lecturers' Conference here.

The average consumer, Gardner said, "spends about 23 cents of his dollar for food. This is low, compared to the 27 cents or more spent for the same purpose during the 30's."

"Furthermore, he is buying better quality and has a much wider selection of foods from which to choose."

Saying he questioned "whether food prices at the farm level are in any sense—even in terms of dollars—unreasonably high," Gardner pointed to a "falling down in (agriculture's) public relations, and consequently, 'too many people (with) a wrong impression of agricultural policies,' for a share of the blame."

"We do not need," he said, "to apologize for our production record, for the efforts that are being made to improve our marketing and transportation methods."

"We do need to look to our laurels in the matter of public relations, however. I suspect that we have pretty much left to the Federal government the job of informing the public of agriculture's position."

"It is not fair or wise to blame the press, periodicals and commentators, unless we have provided the factual material upon which editorials and comments are based."

The Commissioner of Agriculture said he believed "we obviously must get used to high prices, not at current levels, but at levels substantially above those of prewar. This country," he said, "owes 200 billion dollars."

"We are facing annual national budgets of some 35 to 40 billion dollars. Our banks and insurance companies are presumed to carry about 60 percent of the government debt. To materially decrease prices would be materially increase our national debt. Such a move would of necessity create a recession approaching a serious recession."

## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Earl Davis was the guest of Mrs. Frances Davis at Island Pond, Vt., Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikander were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Uno Walsanen at Harrison.

Mrs. Jennie Littlehale has gone to spend some time with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Littlehale.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brink of South Paris were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Godwin, and family today.

Arthur Morgan returned to his work at Gould Academy after several days' absence because of an eye injury.

AMM Jc Robert Herzog, who is stationed at Patuxent River, Md., has been released for six years in the Navy Air Corps.

E O Donahue returned Friday from the Veterans Hospital at Togus, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

F Perley Flint is spending some time with his sister, Miss Addie Flint, at Boston and is attending the Sportsman's Show.

## GOULD TAKES ST. JOHNSBURY

A great rally by the Huskies in the second period, after they had fallen 11 points behind in the early part of the game, evened up the score at 24 all as the teams left the floor at half time. With only seconds to go and the score 14 to 3 against them Bennett dropped a basket that made the score 14 to 5 at the end of the first period. Jerry Davis connected for 10 points in the big second period rally while Bennett, Young, Hamilton and Foster, connected for 1 floor goal each and Young added another point on a free throw, to bring Gould's total to 24.

After the rest period the "Blue and Gold" continued its rally as the third period saw the winners build up its margin of victory. Davis continued his hot pace with 6 more points in this stanza while Young likewise made 3 for 6 and Bennett scored once to make the total for the period 14 while Sheffield and Peterson made 1 each for the losers for 4 points.

The two teams battled on even terms during the last quarter. With 1 minute to go the Bethel team had a 12 point lead but Coach Anderson inserted his second 5 players and the Vermonters succeeded in scoring once more.

After the first period the Gould team settled down and played its finest ball of the year. Jerry Davis was outstanding with a really spectacular display of basket tossing. The St. Johnsbury team was the fastest outfit the locals have run up against this year.

GOULD (49)					
Bennett, f	4	1	9		
Brown, f	0	0	0		
Smith, f	0	0	0		
Young, f	0	0	0		
Hamilton, f	4	3	11		
Davis, c	2	0	4		
Hall, c	10	1	21		
Wood, g	0	0	0		
Foster, g	0	0	0		
Wright, f	2	0	4		
Totals	22	5	49		

ST. JOHNSBURY (39)					
Rodd, f	2	0	4		
Dumas, f	3	0	6		
Barber, f	0	0	0		
Sheffield, f	4	2	10		
McDonald, f	2	4	8		
Larsen, c	3	0	6		
Peterson, g	1	0	2		
Flanders, g	1	1	3		
Totals	16	7	33		

Referee: Bottomley, Collins  
Time: 4 eights

Mrs. Laura Belle Bunnett spent the week end with Miss Liden Moxin at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs spent the week end in Boston and attended the Sportsman's Show.

Donald Lord, John Philbrick and Miss Grace Lentz were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Linnell at West Peru.

Miss Precilla Carver of Smith College and Charles Wiley of Massachusetts State College spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames.

Mrs. William T. Bean of Portland returned home Wednesday after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ramsdell, and sister, Mrs. Olive Lurvey.

Sunset Rebeck Lodge observed Thomas Wakeley's birthday at the regular meeting Monday evening.

Miss Eugenia Haselton was chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. Harriett Hall is confined to her bed by injuries received when she was struck by a car driven by Charles Chapman while crossing upper Church Street Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French, Mrs. Wallace Colledge and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson attended the meeting of Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scottorne and son Brian spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Scottorne at Auburn. Brian remained to spend the week with his grandparents.

Oakley Godwin came home Wednesday from the Rumford Community Hospital, where he had been for observation and treatment since Friday. He expects to return to school Monday.

The Contract Club was entertained last Thursday evening by Mrs. Orville Anderson. Substitutes were Mrs. John Howe and Mrs. John Matheson. Mrs. Richmond Rodwick received high score for the evening. Mrs. Wilbur Myers will entertain the club this Thursday evening.

## LEONARD TO DO DAIRY EXTENSION WORK

Herbert A. Leonard of South Paris, Oxford County Agent for the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maine, has been appointed district agent, announces Director Arthur L. Deering. Leonard is working with the Maine Dairy Herd Improvement Association and Maine Breeding Cooperative units while Assistant Dairy Specialist Ralph A. Corbett is on a five-month leave of absence.

Leonard will continue as district agent in dairying with headquarters in Orono until Corbett returns on July 1. His family will remain in South Paris.

Born and brought up on a farm in Thorndike, Leonard attended Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield and the University of Maine. He was graduated from Maine in 1939 with a bachelor of Science degree in dairy technology.

Shortly after graduation he was appointed Cumberland County 4-H club agent for the Maine Extension Service, with offices in Portland. On Feb. 1, 1942 he became assistant county agricultural agent in Penobscot County. A year later he was named county agricultural agent in Oxford County. He has been Oxford County Agent for the last five years, with the exception of nine months in 1945 as an enlisted man in the Infantry of the United States Army.

He is married and has two children.

## THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS DUE ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Readied for presentation as the last event of the Gould Winter Carnival, The Academy Dramatic Club will offer three one-act plays at the William Bingham Gym at eight o'clock, Saturday evening, Feb. 7.

The first play, IT HAPPENS EVERY SPRING, deals with teen age problems in a strictly farcical sense. David Kneeland portrays a youth in the grip of first love, in fact, several first loves, among them Peggy Champlain and Sally Adams, not to forget Claire Macy, a true "Southern belle." David Farrington and Barbara Keenan round out the cast as the long-suffering parents of young Kneeland.

The second play is a serious presentation of the heart-aches which snobbishness and racial intolerance can bring to a group of high school girls. Its title, MORE PERFECT UNION is a phrase from the preamble of the Constitution and the theme of the play develops true tolerance, and finds all the girls wiser and more generous as it ends. The cast includes Janice Lindquist, Betty Backus, Robin Buck, Joy Smith, Laura Belle Bennett, Grace Taylor, Ruth Donahue, Nancy Van, and Barbara Pratty.

The program ends with a very funny farce, YOU'RE FIRED! Here Ed Hickox gives a hilarious impersonation of a clerk trying to get discharged in order to escape the clutches of a man-hunting girl who is bound and determined to lead him to the altar. Dick Dyzant as a choleric tyrant, Grace Lentz as the understanding secretary, Claire Macy as a female John L. Lewis, Eunice Lane as a determined man-hunter, and Mark Hines as a mysterious office visitor round out the cast.

Barbara Dougherty has handed the tickets, Leland Brown and Ann Cummings the props, and Mr. Thompson the direction. The school orchestra under Miss Griggs' direction will play before and between the plays.

Tickets will be on sale at the door before the performance. No seats are reserved, so those who arrive early will be assured of the best choice. Doors will open at seven o'clock.

## GOULD PLAYS AT NORWAY

The Norway-Gould game at the Norway Armory this Friday will start at 7:30 in order that members of the Gould squad may get back to the Carnival Ball. The second game of the evening will be South Paris against Fryeburg Academy. Next week finishes up the regular schedule with Gould travelling to Fryeburg for a Tuesday afternoon game and Fryeburg meeting Gould here Friday as part of the New England Ski Meet festivities.

## G. L. KNEELAND, D. O. OSTEOPATH

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## LEWISTON YOUNG MAN KILLED IN CRASH HERE

A Lewiston young man was killed and two others seriously injured Saturday morning in a collision on Robertson Hill, Gerard Lessard, 19, died soon after the crash, and his father, Alphonse Lessard, and brother-in-law, Arthur Demers, were placed on the danger list after arrival at St. Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston. The injuries of the fourth occupant, a sister of the dead man, Mrs. Irene Demers, were not considered serious. Hollis Hutchinson of West Bethel, driver of the other car, suffered cuts and bruises.

The accident occurred on the widely curved stretch of road at the top of the hill when a Studebaker sedan said to driven by Arthur Demers, crashed into a Chevrolet sedan of which the driver, Hollis Hutchinson, was the only occupant. Both cars were badly damaged. The accident was investigated by State Trooper Lawrence Sanders and Deputy Sheriff Albert Grover of Bethel.

## BGS DROPS FOURTH GAME

Norway Grammar School won its second game from BGS to the tune of 31 to 14.

Gendron of Norway was high scorer with 15 points. Roy Murphy was high man for Bethel with 6 points followed by Brown with four.

BGS (14)					
Brown	2	0	4		
Crotenau	1	0	2		
Taylor	1	0	2		
R. Murphy	2	1	5		
Bartlett	0	0	0		
Emman	0	1	1		
Adams	0	0	0		
F. Murphy	0	0	0		
Parlin	0	0	0		
Totals	6	2	14		

NORWAY GRAMMAR (31)					
H. Gullford	3	2	8		
C. Millett	0	0	0		
R. Millett	2	0	4		
S. P. Gendron	7	1	15		
W. Saleeby	1	0	2		
H. Riles	0	0	0		
J. Lambert	0	0	0		
W. Tilly	0	0	0		
J. Tyner	0	0	0		
D. Aldrich	1	0	2		
M. Paine	0	0	0		
Gullford	0	0	0		
Totals	14	3	31		

Bethel Grammar Junior Varsity lost to Woodstock Grammar Varsity, 24 to 24. Players for Bethel were: Gendron, Demers, Foster, Emman, Biber, Hartings, Parlin, Harriett, Adams and Delane. Players for Woodstock were: Green, Hathaway, A. Hathaway, Tyner, Farnham, Robins and Donahue.

## BROWNIES MEET

The Brownies met Tuesday afternoon at the primary school for their regular meeting. The chairman, Gloria Wilton, called the meeting to order. The secretary, Sandra Myers, took the attendance. They talked of the business meeting. They made wastebaskets and put pictures on them. Then they play the game "A Hunting We will Go" and then made the good night sign. Sandra Myers, Secretary.

Miss Phyllis Smith spent the week end in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barria, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball, and Fritz Tyler, who are wintering in Deland, Fla., have just returned there from an extensive motor trip. They covered the eastern and western sections of the state and as far south as Key West. All had a delightful trip and wished all their friends could have been there.

## BETHEL C. OF C. BACKS PLAYGROUND PLANS

An extended discussion of the playground subject featured the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce at the American Legion Home Tuesday evening. James Croteau, who was named at the December meeting to work with representatives of other local organizations in planning the development, told of the progress to date.

He said that while everyone seemed to favor the proposal and agreed that there is real need of playground facilities, the meetings held for forming more definite plans had small attendance. He asked for opinions of the members, which were freely given, and it was finally decided that the president should name two more to serve with Mr. Croteau as a committee. William Chapman and John P. Howe were appointed.

The area now planned for playground purposes is that at the rear of residences on Summer, Mechanic, Railroad and Elm Streets. This includes space enough for a baseball diamond and provision for other games and sports. It is the hope of the planners at present that a new grammar school building, which according to present primary grades will be a necessity in the next two or three years, may be located adjacent to the playground.

President Francis Noyes appointed the following committees for the year:

- Membership—Robert Blake, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Robert Keniston
- Program—Wilbur Myers, Kimball Ames, William Penner
- Finance—Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Charles Merrill, Chester Briggs
- Advertising—Robert Blake, Carl Brown, John P. Howe

Tickets for supper preceding the March meeting are to be sold by Adelson Saunders, John McEwre and Don Brown.

After adjournment Theodore Gonya, former County Attorney, of Rumford spoke on adult delinquency.

## PURITY CHAPTER, O. E. S.

Twenty-five members attended the meeting of Purity Chapter, O. E. S. at the Masonic Hall Wednesday evening. Supper was served in charge of Mrs. Francis Noyes, Mrs. Richmond Rodwick and Mrs. Parlin. The program, which consisted of musical games, was in charge of Mrs. Marion Bryant.

First prize was won by Mrs. Patricia Bennett and Mrs. C. J. Conner, and second prize by Herbert Morfin.

The Wagon and Means Club met following supper. The worthy Mrs. Conner appointed Mrs. Harriett Myers as press reporter and the visiting committee as follows: Mrs. Gertrude Barker, Mrs. Harriett Hall, Mrs. Ethel Baber, Mrs. Lillian Cotton.

Supper Committee for the meeting of March 3 will be Mrs. Patricia Bennett, Mrs. Thelma Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Elna Browne, and the program will be in charge of Mrs. Ruby Briggs.

## BETHEL SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS

The meeting was called to order Tuesday night after school. Mrs. Conner is the new assistant leader and Marilyn Adams and Mrs. Nary were our guest. The Brownies invited us to a Valentine party Feb. 19. Barbara Jodrey, Barbara Cole, Sally Brown and Nancy Carver are on the committee. Mrs. Batters talked to us on our cooking badge.

## Gould Academy Winter Carnival AND STATE Ski Championship

Friday and Saturday, February 6 and 7  
PROGRAM

Friday  
10:00 a. m. Downhill (Pleasant Mt., Bridgton)  
2:30 p. m. Cross-Country  
8:00 p. m. Carnival Ball and Coronation  
Lloyd Raffell's Orchestra

Saturday  
10:00 a. m. Slalom  
1:30 p. m. Jumping  
8:00 p. m. One-Act Plays

ADMISSION 75c inc. tax  
(Covers Ski Events and Dinner)







## CAPITOL STUFF

by Governor Horace E. Hildreth  
It was very pleasing this week to learn that the U. S. Army Engineers had approved plans for the improvement of the Scarborough River between Prouts Neck and Pine Point.

This improvement, which will cost \$133,570, will mean a great deal to that section of Maine, both from a business and recreational point of view.

In a business way, the plan calls for the construction of two channels, one through a bar at the entrance to Scarborough River, and the other in Dock Creek. Also, the anchorage basin, at the mouth of Jones Creek will be enlarged. These improvements will enable fishermen in the area to increase their catch and use larger boats, and provide accessibility by water to the canning plant nearby, resulting in a substantial increase in local employment.

From a recreational viewpoint, it will provide adequate anchorage for craft within easy reach of Old Orchard Beach, one of the largest summer resorts along our Atlantic Coast. Likewise, this improved anchorage will result in local recreational boating activity being expanded.

The State of Maine takes pride in the delicious seafoods caught off its shores. They are the favorites of epicures everywhere.

Another of our great prides is the famed ability of the women of Maine to prepare these seafoods in ways that bring out all their goodness and delicate flavors.

When we started out to prepare the 1948 edition of our State of Maine Seafood Recipes, it was natural for us to go right to these

good cooks of the State. We examined thousands of their family favorites from which our committee of food experts selected 115 recipes as representative of "Down East" seafood cookery.

Many of these are what might be called "heirloom" recipes, handed down from mothers to daughters for generations. All have been tested and checked with consideration for the availability of their ingredients in the average seafood market.

We are very proud of these recipes and we want every housewife to try them. Free copies of our State of Maine Seafood Recipe book can be obtained by writing the Maine Development Commission, State House, Augusta, Maine.

## ROWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Coe. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom were in Bethel and attended the pictures one night last week.

Wilmer Bryant called on his sister, Mrs. Durward Lang, at Locke Mills Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring were at the Tubbs District calling on Mrs. Beale Ring, Saturday.

Callers at Ray Hanscom's Sunday were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newall and son, Charlie, of Locke Mills.

The snow plow was through this neighborhood, Monday.

Mrs. Howard Emery of Bryant Pond was at Wilmer Bryant's Monday to see Mrs. Bryant. She is gaining but is not able to go out as yet.

Ethel Martin called on Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Ray Hanscom last Thursday she also called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Libby.

The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station reports that the Logan snap bean is a superior variety for freezing.

## GILEAD

JOHN A. MCBRIDE

John A. McBride passed away at his home here Tuesday night at 11 p.m. after an illness of several months. He was born in St. Stephen, N.B., on June 23, 1887 the son of John A. and Joan Love McBride. His wife, Fennete Kimball McBride, passed away in January of 1934. Mr. McBride has been a respected resident of this town for the past 63 years, and was a member of the Gilead Congregational Church and also a member of Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, Bethel. He is survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Greenleaf's funeral home, Bethel.

George L. Robertson Jr., and Miss Reta Cloutier of Groveton, N. H., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Robertson. Miss Maren Witter of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end at her home here.

Edward Holden was a business visitor in South Paris Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bryant of Bethel spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Florence Holden.

Lloyd Roberts of Bethel spent the week end with his father, Mr. L. T. Roberts.

## JACKSON-SILVER POST AND UNIT, LOCKE MILLS

On Feb. 19, the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit will have an Americanism meeting in their Legion rooms and will have as guests the local Boy Scout Troop and the children of the Intermediate school and Ruth Ring, teacher.

Chairman Fannie Cummings, has secured Major General Frank E. Lowe, (ret) of Harrison to address the gathering. Mr. Lowe, a lover of children and whose hobby is child welfare is a candidate for National Commander. A short program is planned that will include music by the Post and Unit Orchestra.

Post and Unit No. 68 was well represented at the Oxford County Meeting in West Paris Jan. 20. Those attending were: County Commander and Mrs. Harold Marshall, Commander and President Howe, Adjutant Lester Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lamb, Roy and Ruth Morgan, and Irving Martin. Celia Lamb, Unit and Department music chairman represented her Unit at the District meeting in Auburn, Jan. 23. She accompanied Ada Balentine, President of the Ring-McKeen Unit.

The Saturday night dances are still well attended Jan. 24, the basket of groceries was won by William Howe and the Spot Waltz by Richard Cole and Florence Young. Coming events are: Feb. 8, 40-8 meeting, Locke Mills.

## Hallmark Valentines

D. Grover Brooks

Post entertaining, also Feb. 8, 8-40 meeting at Hilda York's, Norway, Lottie Withee presiding.

Feb. 17, County Council Meeting in Dixfield.

Feb. 17, National Vice-Presidents Conference at the Dewitt Hotel in Lewiston. Reservations for the 8:30 supper can be made with Allee Gibson, 159 Pine Street; price, \$1.75. Mrs. John Lakeman, Jr., of West Springfield, Mass., will be the honor guest.

Feb. 19, Americanism Program.

March 18, Dedication of New Home in conjunction with Birthday Party.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Amy Bunker was in Norway Tuesday.

Mrs. George Williams returned to her home here Wednesday from the Osteopathic Hospital, Portland.

Mrs. Walter Brown and daughter, Ellen, of Skillington spent Sunday with Mrs. Sophie Conner and Mrs. Alden Wilton.

Mrs. Geraldine Dorey of Dixfield, called at the Wilson's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Mills and Mrs. Amy Bunker Sunday afternoon.

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent Virginia Hastings, a Bates student, was at her home here over the week end.

Mrs. Haddon Olson and infant son returned home Monday from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns of Norway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and son, Stanley, were in Lewiston, Friday.

William Hastings was in Belgrade, over the week end.

## CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to express my thanks to all my friends, to the Grange and Farm Bureau for the cards and gifts sent me during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. All the calls and kind acts shone me were very much appreciated.

ANNIE M. MERRILL  
Bethel, Maine

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on third Tuesday of February A.D. 1948, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William E. Bosserman, late of Bethel, deceased, Will and petition for the appointment of Mildred B. Brown as Administratrix C. T. A. with bond, presented by Mildred B. Brown, heir-at-law.

Fred L. Edwards, late of Bethel, deceased, Petition for the appointment of First Portland National Bank of Portland in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine as trustee with bond, for the benefit of Dorothy Edwards St. Clair, presented by First Portland National Bank.

Fred L. Edwards, late of Bethel, deceased, Petition for the appointment of the First Portland National Bank of Portland in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine as trustee with bond, for the benefit of Beatrice Brown, presented by First Portland National Bank.

Joseph A. Leonard, late of Bethel, deceased, Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Guy M. Parker as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Guy M. Parker, the executor therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

7 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Registrar

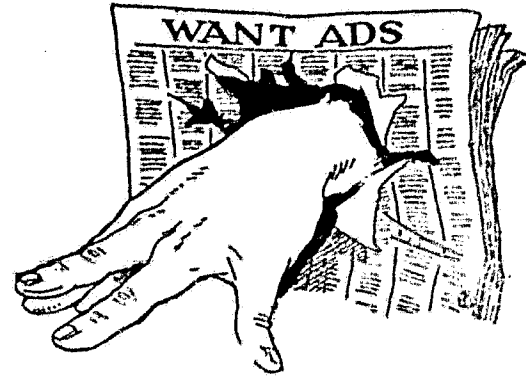
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In this daily intimate intercourse it is probable that many a Xantippe traded rolling pins, a Diogenes inquired for sturdier and safer lanterns and an Archimedes secured from a neighbor the very latest in pinch bars.

The general arrangement undoubtedly was a benefit to all concerned.

## Here In Bethel and Vicinity

You don't have to don your best toga and visit the public square to buy, sell or trade, hire help or announce special services you require or are prepared to furnish others. The classified advertising section of your family newspaper makes everything much easier for you and at a fee so modest that we almost blush in making it public.

For a quarter you may dispose of a bed, chair, stove or some other household article that takes up more room than it is worth to you but is needed by someone else. For a half dollar you may dispose of or acquire property worth several hundred or thousand percent more. For a few cents a week you can keep your name before a public which may avail themselves at any moment of just what you have to offer in goods or service.

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(Both in excellent condition)  
Children's Coats, \$4.95-\$6.50  
Heavy Laced Leg Pants, \$3.95  
Sheep Lined Flight Boots (large) \$6.75  
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U. S. Navy Raincoats, \$4.95  
New Heavy Comforters \$5.95  
New Ball Band Gummubbers, \$6.50  
All Wool Army Pants, \$1.98-\$3.98-\$4.95

MANY OTHER TRADES  
TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION  
COME IN AND LOOK AROUND

## Larry's Army-Navy Surplus Store

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**MODERN HOT STOVE LEAGUE**... The hot stove league is on at the Seals' Stadium, San Francisco, although they have to use a modern gas range to warm up. Gathered around the stove at a meeting here are Charley Graham, Seals' president; Mickey Shader, New York Giants' scout (seated left) and Ferris Fain, Athletic first baseman and former Seal (seated right). Fain reported that he received a contract from Connie Mack but that it was not satisfactory. He doesn't expect difficult coming to terms.

## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs L E Wight had for callers Sunday, Mr and Mrs R M Boan, Sunday River; Mr and Mrs Everett Ferren, Andover; Mr and Mrs Daniel Wight and sons, Eric and Kevin, of Rumford.

Mr and Mrs Roy C Tripp celebrated their second wedding anniversary Saturday night, by having a family gathering at their home. Mr and Mrs L E Wight attended. Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond, Tuesday.

Clarence Fikes, Highway Supervisor from Stoneham, called at L E Wight's, Saturday.

The Van Telephone Company truck from Bethel was in town, Tuesday.

Mr Fred Wight entertained the Newry Farm Bureau Wednesday, Jan. 28.

The regular meeting of Bear River Grange will be held Saturday night, Feb. 7. The refreshments—a box supper. Eight members of Bear River Grange attended the Pomona meeting at Bryant Pond, Tuesday.

Miss Patricia Morton is ill with

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the Will of Nathan A. Stearns late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Karl J. Stearns  
Bethel, Maine  
Jan. 20, 1948.

pneumonia, though reported much better at this writing. Fred W Wight, L E Wight and Willard Wight attended the Fire Prevention and Control meeting at South Paris, Friday.

## AVERAGE MOTORIST PAYS \$108 TAX

As inflation permits less and less budget stretching, automobile owners are becoming more conscious of the high cost of owning and driving automobiles, according to Arlyn E Barnard, Executive Secretary of the Maine Automobile Association. "In the past," said Barnard, "motorists have thought of automotive taxes mostly in terms of a few cents when filling the tank, forgetting that there are other amounts to be reckoned with. The price of a new car to the owner includes on the average \$70 directly to the Federal government in excise taxes. Tires and tubes are also taxed. And as inflation drives manufacturers' prices higher certain excise taxes automatically increase too. Including the State taxes in the forms of excise and registration fees, the average motorist pays \$108 before he drives at all. And when the car goes into use, seven and one-half cents of the price of every gallon of gas goes to the State and Federal govern-

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**VISIT SWEDEN**... Gov. Luther W. Youngdahl of Minnesota and his wife, who are visiting Sweden for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Swedish colonization in Minnesota. The governor and his wife visited Varmaland, where relatives of Mrs. Youngdahl were born.

ments. The average Maine driver uses 596 gallons of gasoline each year, on which he pays \$44.70 in taxes. The total average automotive tax bill on a new car during its first year amounts to \$167.

"Federal automotive taxes paid by Maine citizens amount to \$5,000,000 annually. This money goes directly into the general funds of the Federal government and is not earmarked for highway purposes."

Referring to a frequently quoted question, is the automobile paying its own way, Barnard said, "A false premise dealing with highway finance is gaining headway and it is something that is going to have to be settled sooner or later. It is the notion that all street and highway costs should be borne by the automobile. Proponents of that false philosophy would have one think that real estate does not benefit from paved streets and roads, and therefore should bear none of the cost. Adequate streets and highways provide better fire and police protection, they are a convenience amounting to a necessity to the property owners situated on them. And the value of such property is directly affected by its accessibility, or lack of it. There are those who charge that the automobile is subsidized by real estate. Modern living is tending to make the opposite

## A PEEK at the STARS

By LYN CONNELLY  
NWNS Radio-Screen Editor

AMERICA'S modern farmer has come into his own on the Mutual network's new quiz program, "R. F. D. America" . . . Each week two farmers and a farm wife are selected by advance eliminations from a state to match wits with the winner of the previous week's contest . . . As guests of Louis G. Cowan, program producer, they are entertained for three days in Chicago prior to their broadcast on Thursday . . . And then



Joe Kelly

once Joe Kelly of "Quiz Kids" fame bombards them with questions selected from listeners' mail that pours in from the entire country.

Farm subjects predominate but there are enough general questions to make contestants prove their versatility. John V. Hansen, Kansas state graduate, for example, proved himself not only an authority on animal husbandry and crops, but also showed sufficient knowledge of history, fables and the Bible to win two programs and was runner-up on a third show.

## Modern Prizes

Prizes awarded to the participants also reflect modern times in such implements as electric milkers, automatic washers and ironers. Lewis Johnson, Van Wert County, Ohio, who won the first program, also took home a tractor-drawn fertilizer spreader among his first prizes.

Kelly, despite his years of hobnobbing with experts, both juvenile and agricultural, makes no claims to being a farm authority . . . One night he told four astonished Kansas farmers and a network of listeners that an ox was the offspring of a cow and a steer . . . The following week Joe apologized for giving his audience a "bum steer." . . . But he has not as yet apologized for having given the folks a bum pun

true. "Automobile owners are paying their just share of street and highway costs today. The State highway fund is paid by owners and operators of automobiles. The State levies no tax on real or personal property for highway uses. The excise tax on automobiles paid by auto-



**OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN**... Among nation's outstanding young men of 1917, selected by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, are, top left, Repr. Glenn R. Davis, Wisconsin; top right, Glenn T. Seaborg, chemist in field of nuclear reactions, University of California. Lower left, Richard Nixon, congressman from California; lower right, Dr. Robert H. Hingston, surgeon in the U. S. public health service and professor of anesthesia, University of Tennessee.

mobile owners goes directly to the cities and towns, and it is the automobile's share of municipal taxation. Although the poll tax is not an automotive tax and has about as much relation to owning and operating an automobile as does the 'new look,' it has been made a prerequisite to both automobile ownership and operation. And for the sole reason that is an efficient tax-collection agency.

Dr. Charles H. Merchant, head of the department of agricultural economics and farm management at the University of Maine, was one of 24 delegates from the United States to an international conference of agricultural economists in England last summer.

Extension Poultry Specialist Frank D. Reed of the University of Maine advises most Maine poultrymen against trying to raise their own small grains.

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## EASY DOES IT

By HELEN HALE

**WONDERS CAN BE WORKED** with the food budget if leftovers are always scrupulously used and made palatable. Refrigerate them as soon as the meal is over so no spoilage will begin, then plan to use them in one of the many ways given.

**LEFTOVER VEGETABLES?** Chilli green beans, carrots, cauliflower, beans and peas for all may be made in French dressing and may be tossed with lettuce for a pleasing salad.

**COFFEE** left over from breakfast? Use it half and half with milk to make a baked custard for dessert; use it as a liquid to replace chocolate cream pie.

**LEFTOVER FRUITS?** Use pineapple, peaches, apricots or prunes for topping upside down cake; use plums for a cobbler; or cook with water and sugar to make a glaze for meat.

Some leftover vegetables may be combined and leftover sausage or bacon added to them crumbled, and used as a vegetable. Good combinations include green beans with carrots, cauliflower with peas; corn with lima beans; celery with peas.

There are innumerable uses for cream or milk which has soured. Whip together a batch of pancakes, muffins, cookies, cake or bread. They'll be light and fluffy.

**FISH LEFTOVERS?** Combine with peas, cream sauce and cooked noodles for a casserole topped with toasted, buttered bread crumbs. Or make the fish into fritters or timbales; add mashed potatoes (leftover) to them and make fish cakes.

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## Second Chance

By ROSAMOND DUJARDIN

### CHAPTER VIII

WHAT HAD GONE BEFORE... Gay Carmichael had married her daughter's friend, Jon's father, for security reasons. This made Jon (her son) an illegitimate child. She had married him because she was afraid of him. She had married him because she was afraid of him.

Lisbeth turned the key with fingers that were suddenly unsteady. She crossed the room swiftly to kneel at her mother's side, to hold the stricken figure close, offering what comfort she could. She asked, "Darling, what's wrong? Tell me!"

But Gay could not, until the storm of her grief had abated. At last she turned on her side and faced Lisbeth, her lids red and swollen, her lip rouge smeared. She said dully, "I'll tell you. You're the only one I can tell—about this. I'm in a bad way, trying to hide it, trying to keep Carter from finding out."

"Finding out—what?" "About Reid Terry," Gay's voice wasn't dull now. It was shaking. "He's here—in Chicago. I've seen him twice—his mouth twisted. 'Not because I wanted to. I couldn't help myself. I was afraid to refuse, his blackmailing me, Lisbeth.'"

"Blackmail?" Lisbeth stared at her, trying to understand. "But—but why, Gay. How can he?"

Gay answered with an uncompromising honesty utterly alien to her nature. "Because I'm a fool. I've always been a fool! Reid has a letter I wrote him from Bermuda. An awful letter—I can't remember exactly what I said in it. Something about having Carter hooked, about all my financial worries being over. Oh, Lisbeth—her voice broke pathetically—"How could I have written that about a man so fine as Carter? It Reid goes to him—"

"But can't you get the letter back?" Lisbeth asked. "Can't you give Reid money?"

### Gay Desperate Due to Terry's Blackmailing

Gay said starkly, "I've tried. I've given him money, but he won't let me have the letter. He promises and then he laughs at me. He tries to make love to me. He's threatened to tell Carter. I'm supporting him." Gay shivered. "I'm to go to Reid's apartment tonight. I'm to take him ten thousand dollars. I sold some jewels—it was the only way I could keep Carter from finding out. And even when I pay him that, I'm not sure..."

The tortured voice trailed off. Deeply Gay's eyes sought the steady eyes of her daughter. She said, "I'm afraid. I'm terribly afraid. It's all so ugly, so horrible! If Carter ever suspects I've gone there..." And then she asked, her hands going out in a little, pleading gesture, "Oh, Lisbeth—what am I going to do?"

The candlelight was kind to Gay at dinner. It veiled the ravages of recent tears and touched her hair with golden glory and fell softly, glamorously across her smooth, bare shoulders. Enthralled by her beauty, Carter could scarcely be expected to note the almost theatrical quality of her high spirits. And Jon, who might have been more observant, didn't come home to dinner at all.

Lisbeth was grateful for his absence. With Jon seated opposite, his gray eyes probing her abstraction, it would have been too simple to pretend serenely, to hide her shaken distress for what lay ahead.

How many times Lisbeth wondered, had she found herself in this same position, assuming some burden of her mother's, taking over a hateful task? Too many, she supposed, her young mouth twisting, or Gay would not have agreed so readily to Lisbeth's hesitant offer to see Reid Terry in her stead.

It had been almost—unwillingly—Lisbeth admitted it—as though

Gay had been waiting for some such suggestion on her daughter's part. Else she would not have said so eagerly, "Oh, Lisbeth... oh, darling, if you only would!" Nor have added, her voice shaken by that pathetic little tremor which Lisbeth knew so well, "I've so much more to lose than you possibly could have. A woman in my position... No one will know you've gone there at all. And Reid won't try to make love to you—that much is certain. You two always disliked each other... But you must get the letter back. Tell him—oh, tell him anything! You're so much firmer than I, darling. You always have been. I'm sure you'll succeed where I've failed so miserably... and I'll never get over being grateful to you..."

Lisbeth shivered. She wished tonight were over. She wished she could shake off the feeling of numbness, of utter spiritual weariness that gripped her.

It wasn't until dinner was almost over that she recalled having made an engagement with



Carol and Lisbeth had rooms in the same ancient brownstone.

Miles for this evening. Nothing important, fortunately. A ride, a possible stop at a roadhouse for dancing. She excused herself when Gay and Carter went to the drawing-room for coffee and made her way upstairs. She phoned Miles on the extension in her own room and felt a quail of guilt at his genuine solicitude over the headache she invented.

"It isn't too bad," she assured him. "I just don't feel up to going out tonight."

Having hung up, she changed from her green organza dinner gown to street clothes. Her purse bulged with the money Gay had given her, ten thousand dollars in bills.

Quietly Lisbeth descended the broad stairway. From the drawing-room came the voices of her mother and stepfather, the light familiar echo of Gay's laughter. Bitterness welled up in Lisbeth, a sharp sense of her mother's utter selfishness weakened momentarily the purpose that upheld her. Gay should be here, slipping out into the murky night on her own dark errand, instead of sitting sheltered and secure with her husband while another went in her place. Yet Gay could laugh...

The summer night enveloped Lisbeth. The door closed silently behind her. She wouldn't turn back now. She couldn't let Gay down. She had given her promise.

The roadster that had been her stepfather's gift for her birthday stood on the drive where she had requested a chauffeur to leave it. Lisbeth got in, and the powerful motor purred under her fingers. The moonlit beauty of the grounds was lost on her, driving the half-mile to the highway. As she slowed between tall stone gateposts, the lights of an incoming car blinded her momentarily. But it averted aside, stopping to let her pass. Then the night was dark again and the wheels of Lisbeth's roadster sang on the smooth cement.

The address Gay had given her proved to be a modest hotel on the near north side of Chicago. Lisbeth's tongue felt thick, telling the valet, "I'm at the

desk, "Mr. Terry, He's—expecting me."

"Yes, Ah, yes, of course. You're to go right up. Mr. Terry's suite is number seven-twenty." The man smiled and bowed. His glance slid speculatively over Lisbeth.

Reid opened the door immediately in response to her knock. A smiling Reid, as debonair as ever. His dark eyes widened a little at sight of Lisbeth. His smile grew more sardonic. He exclaimed, taking her hand, drawing her into a small but comfortably furnished sitting-room. "This is a surprise! A pleasant one, of course. How lovely you're looking, my dear. Though not quite so lovely as your mother. And, speaking of Gay, I was laboring under the delusion that my engagement to night was with her."

**Lis Had the Blackmail Money With Her**

Lisbeth pulled her hand away. She hated him, and her hatred was a throbbing in her ears, a burning back of her eyelids. Her voice was husky, unsure. With a

great effort she steeled it. "Does it matter? Gay couldn't come. But I have the money she was to bring. When you have given me Gay's letter, you may have it. Ten thousand dollars, Reid."

"It has a nice sound," the man admitted. "But must we be so businesslike? After all, we're old friends. Can't we sit down and talk over old times? I've ordered champagne sent up. Surely you'll drink a toast with me—we could make it a toast to Gay."

"We're not old friends," Lisbeth's voice was cool and firm, cutting in. "Give me the letter, Reid, and then I'll go. This is your last chance. If ever you bother Gay again, she'll tell her husband."

Reid laughed. "My dear child, you know as well as I how ridiculous that is. Gay wouldn't make any move to jeopardize her security. She hasn't the courage. Or was it an indication of courage for her to send you tonight, instead of coming herself?"

If Lisbeth winced under the stinging lash of his words, it wasn't apparent. She said, "It isn't necessary to go into all that. You have the letter. I have the money."

A knock sounded on the door and Reid said, smiling, "Ah, the champagne."

But the door opened abruptly and Jon Everett stood there, tall and darkly forbidding, eyes the tables before him. He shut the door and advanced, his gray eyes cold with fury. Reid could only stand staring. No slightest recollection of Jon occurred to him. But Jon remembered Reid. He remembered him too well. Jon was one vast, unbearable ache of remembering. He might have known... he might, at least, have suspected!

Making no effort to conceal his contempt, he addressed Lisbeth: "So this is what you do when you're too ill to see Miles." And then, in response to her look of amazement, "I happened to be with him when you phoned. And then, as I turned into our drive, I saw you going out. Naturally, I followed. I was so close behind you the clerk downstairs believed me when I said we were together. He told me where you'd gone."

(To be continued)

## Successful Parenthood

MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS

Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

### School Lunches Prove of Inestimable Value

Always in jeopardy when it comes time for congress to appropriate funds? Most everyone is agreed that the wartime measure of making it possible for American school children to have a hot lunch daily is both workable and of inestimable value to the health and welfare of our future citizens. Moreover, the majority of congress were in favor of lending England the money with which to carry on a \$300,000 school-lunch program. Then why the seeming indifference to the nutritional needs of our own children?

One reason is that congress is besieged by lobbyists for so many hundreds of other appropriations that a bill with no determined group to fight for it is usually among those either killed or passed with several millions lopped off its appropriation. But we have a Children's Bureau, you're probably thinking, why aren't they in there pitching for the rights of children? And how about the Public Health Service—why doesn't it do a bit of strong-arming for a bill that is admittedly an important plank in a program for the prevention of malnutrition among school children.

And while business men and labor unions, veterans and farmers, can send representatives to Washington to keep congress well aware of their interests, school children can't trudge up

Capitol Hill with banners saying "What About Us?" or corner Congressmen in hotel lobbies with statistics on "voles back home." But parents can! This seemingly obvious fact had been overlooked for years until, discouraged over seeing bills for the welfare of children held up by congress after congress, George J. Mehl, publisher of Parents' Magazine, had the idea that a parents' lobby should be an essential part of our legislative pattern. Not just a part-time effort of well-wishers, but a professional lobby with a full-time staff to keep reminding congress that millions of American children lack the necessities of adequate food.

And that is how the American Parents' Committee Inc., a non-profit, national public-service organization came on the legislative scene, with Mr. Mehl as its chairman and an impressive list of leaders in business, education and social work making up its Executive Committee. From time to time this committee will make a direct appeal to parents to back their work in behalf of needed legislation. That's why we have written this article—to relay the APC's plea that you help save the National School Lunch Program by writing your senator and congressman in its behalf.

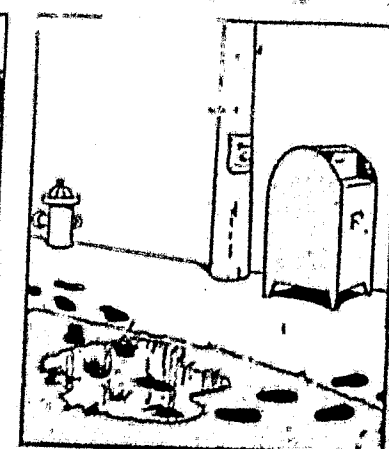
You may wish to work more actively in the Parents' Lobby, either as an individual or by interesting one of your local civic or parent-teacher groups in doing so. Then write for information on how to become a member of the APC and receive its bulletins to American Parents' Committee, 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

### THE MIDDLES

By Bob Karp



**EAST BETHEL SCHOOL NEWS**  
by Ann Hastings, Reporter  
We had a chimney fire here at school week before last. We have an ice slide now. We have slid on it so much it's getting down to the beginning. All of us have finished our History books and have begun our Geography. Some of us have new reading books.



The water has given out at school. So we have to carry it. Grace Smith has new glasses. Mrs. Cleveland Bartlett came to see us last week.

The forest fire in Carmel this fall burned over 250 to 300 acres of land but destroyed no buildings, reports Penobscot County Agent Clarence Shepard.

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### WEST BETHEL

Charles Abbott of South Portland was the guest of Mr and Mrs C D Abbott over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Kimball of Bethel's Mills were Sunday visitors in town.

Herman Fuller of West Paris called on Mr and Mrs K G Lovejoy Sunday.

Mrs Maude O'Leary wishes to express her appreciation thru this column for the lovely radio given her at Christmas by her many friends. Mrs O'Leary is unable to go out in cold weather and deeply enjoys the pleasure of her radio and news on the radio.

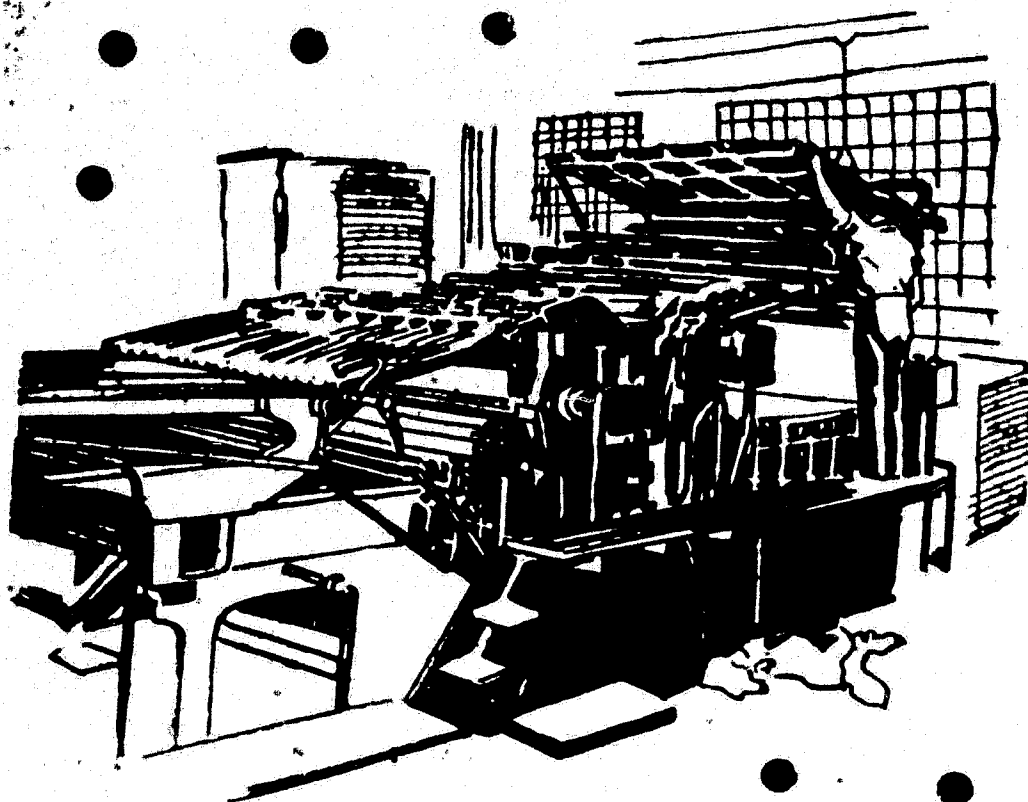
Mrs Charles J. called her daughter, Mrs Ruby Wolfe and family Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Cleve Lovejoy spent the week end at West Paris the guests of Mr and Mrs Alanna Cummings.

Mrs Olive Head will entertain the West Bethel Farm Bureau on Thursday it will be an all-day meeting and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.



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### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00.

An old fashioned Quilting Bee is being held by the members of the Ladies Club every Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Whitney.

A Valentine Party has been planned for the members of the Guild at their next meeting on Feb. 11 by Helen Varner, Priscilla Hawthorne and Barbara Brown, the committee in charge. A pot luck supper is scheduled to be served at 6:30, preceding the meeting, by Jane Van Den Kerkhoven, Frances Bennett and Hilda Donahue. The devotions will be led by Harriet Merrill.

The Reverend Gerald Miller of North Waterford is to be the guest preacher at the first in a series of Union Lenten Services at the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, Feb. 12, at seven o'clock.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
William Penner, Pastor  
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship Service. This is Boy Scout Sunday. Local Boy Scouts will attend worship service in a body. Sermon theme: "The Policy of a 'Good Turn' Can Make the World Turn Good."

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the home of Raymond York.

Thursday, Feb. 12, the first Union Lenten Service will be held in the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock. The Rev. Gerald Miller of North Waterford will be the speaker. All are invited to these meetings.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.

Golden Text: "Ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you" (Romans 8: 9).

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Jesus the Giver of Life.  
Lesson for February 2: John 4: 34-51; 5:2-9; 11:11-13.  
Memory Selection: John 11:25

In the healing of the nobleman's son, we have a fine example of a father's faith. Not deterred by the statement of Jesus concerning signs and wonders, the nobleman said, "Sir, come down ere my child die." And as he was returning home, his servants met him with the blessed news that his son lived.

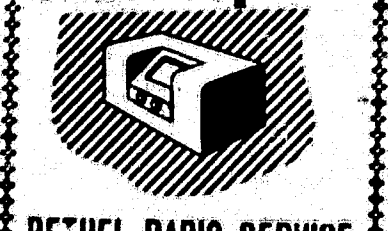
The impotent man at the pool of Bethesda was healed, after he had long persevered in his faith in the Higher Power. Though his condition precluded his getting into the pool before others, he continued coming there. Jesus said unto him, "Arise, take up thy bed, and walk."

Jesus allowed four days to pass, after telling the disciples that he would awaken Lazarus out of his sleep. They did not know that Jesus spoke of the sleep of death. But they were soon to learn that Lazarus was dead and that Jesus could call the dead to life. At the words of the voice that could still the waves of Galilee, Lazarus came forth, still wrapped in the habiliments of the grave.

The lesson shows that Jesus is indeed the Giver of Life, but also that he asks for helping hands in bringing life to men. The nobleman came to Jesus in behalf of his son, and those who were present rolled away the stone from the sepulchre of Lazarus. Only at the pool of Bethesda did Jesus dispense with human aid. Only Jesus can speak life to the soul, but let us hear his call to be his helpers in bringing men to him who came that men might have life and that they might have it more abundantly.

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Alfred Tibbets, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Tibbets of South Bethel, suffered a fractured thigh when he slid off a tree.

The fire department saved the home of Wilbur Davis from destruction by stopping a fire which spread from a chimney.

Miss Catherine Lyon was honored at a party before leaving for training as a nurse at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

The new library building was opened after being in temporary quarters in the brick building for several months.

Death of Charles Henry Swan, Locke Mills.

20 YEARS AGO - Feb. 3, 1927.  
L. E. Davis of Herrick Bros. Co. went to Carney, N. J. to drive home one of the new Fords.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Tustill celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their Auburn home.

DEED  
In 1924, Feb. 3 John McElride, aged 60 years.

## Uncle Sam Says



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GOULD  
60 Gorham, N  
38 Rockland  
40 Mexico  
44 Norway  
50 South Par  
26 Mexico  
58 Old Orchar  
49 St. Johnsb  
63 Gorham, N  
37 Norway  
38 Fryeburg

579 Won 10-

Playing the Fryeburg Acade is one of the str bracket with Go on Saturday nigh by the wayside.

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FRYEBURG  
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38 Norway  
44 Norway  
43 South Par  
41 Gould

207 Won 4-15

West Paris and in the second game day will open the victories over Norw their schedule has been an "up a are a tough club t Norway are favorit sets of the Tourney

WEST PARIS  
46 Bryant Pond  
31 South Par  
41 Hebron J. V.  
54 Norway  
53 Alumni  
34 Blas E. C.  
27 Bridgton High  
28 South Par  
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32 Bridgton High  
31 Blas E. C.

482 Won 7-10

The two losing e in a consolation prel ty Championship at nate in securing son section to handle the will most likely han Gould and Mexco Fryeburg South Par

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Essex, Conn., former the Gould Academy fac elating congratulations of a daughter, Emily Mrs. Seale LaRue, wi ing several weeks with ter, Mrs. Gluease Powe lly at Jacksonville, N that they had 10 inch there the week end of Harold L. Chapman spending a 10 day lea parents, Mr. and Mrs F man. He flew from C arriving in Washington He will return by pla

The P. T. A. will m Feb. 17, at the Prim Building Judge Hansco ford will speak on Juve quency Mrs. Doris Lora Dyke and Mrs. Ruth are the committee in c